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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is filed in response to the Final Rejection dated September 22, 2004. Applicants request a three-month extension for filing this response (*i.e.*, to March 22, 2005).

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